

Peter J. McAskill Jr.

June 30, 1948 - November 9, 2014

Sandown – Peter J. McAskill, Jr., 66, of Sandown, died Sunday, November 9, 2014 at Parkland Medical Center in Derry.

He was born in Lynn, Mass., June 30, 1948 a son of the late Peter J. and Phyllis (Shand) McAskill.

Raised in Lynn, Peter graduated from Lynn Trade School and later attended East Coast Area Technical College. He was veteran of the Vietnam War serving with the US Air Force.

Peter was employed as a technical writer in the Aircraft Division for General Electric Company in Lynn for over 20 years. After his retirement from General Electric he worked as a mail handler for the US Postal Service in Portsmouth. In his earlier years he had worked for Pratt & Whitney Corp.

He was a member of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 992.

Family members include his wife, Jeleta M. (Bytautas) McAskill of Sandown, three children from a previous marriage, two grandchildren, his brother, Stephen McAskill and his wife Karen, his sister, Cynthia Terrazzano and her husband Albert all of Amesbury, Mass., nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visiting hours will be from 2-5 P.M. Friday, November 14, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will immediately follow at 5 P.M. in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. After cremation interment will be in the NH State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Cemetery

NOV **17**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery
110 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, NH 03303

Tribute Wall



“ Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter J. McAskill Jr.



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - November 14, 2014 at 12:04 PM



“ Peter J. McAskill Jr.

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Peter- fellow Veteran, Chapter 992 brother, co-Postal worker, friend -I will miss you...George Stoecker



George Stoecker - November 14, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ I never met Peter, i only saw im in skype with my wonderful sister Jill that married him last year, the only words i can say is that even do i am so far away i could see the love in his eyes for my sister and the same for her. Now he is gone away and my sister must be happy to have met him and the years that they have been togheder will remain in her heart. Bye Peter now you are in the arms of God.

Anna Maria Bytautas - November 14, 2014 at 01:30 AM

PB

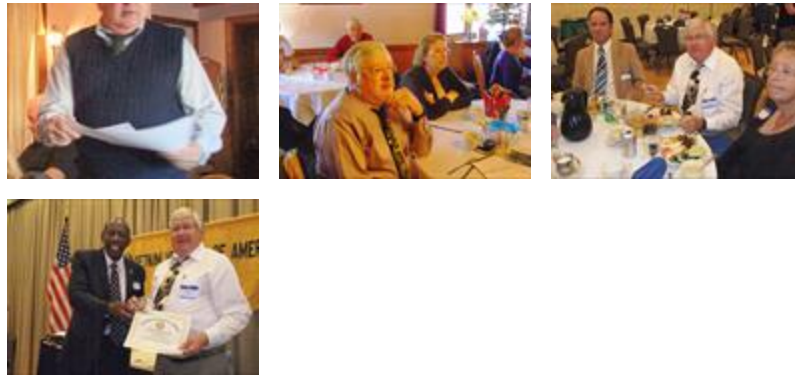
“ Paul S Boynton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter J. McAskill Jr..



Paul S Boynton - November 13, 2014 at 08:48 PM



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Rod Bowles - November 13, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ Sending along our prayers and sympathies - Rod & Mary



Rod Bowles - November 13, 2014 at 03:14 PM

AT

“ *Albert Terrazzano lit a candle in memory of Peter J. McAskill Jr.*



Albert Terrazzano - November 13, 2014 at 12:49 PM

DM

“ *Donna And Mike Mollgi lit a candle in memory of Peter J. McAskill Jr.*



Donna and Mike Mollgi - November 13, 2014 at 12:35 PM

DB

“ What are the chances,,,,,,,,,

This happened in 1970 while Peter was serving with the US Air Force, stationed at Phan Rang Airbase, South Vietnam. I was with the US Army, on duty as a radio telephone operator, at Landing Zone English, over 250 miles to the North of Phan Rang. I can only guess at how Peter even knew that I was in Vietnam. In my letters home I had told my parents where I was stationed and I assume that my mother, Mabel, told Peter's mom, Phyllis, where I was. Long story short, one night Peter made a radio telephone call from Phan Rang Airbase to the Tactical Operations Center at LZ English asking to speak to Dave Boynton.

What are the chances that it was me that took that call!

Rest in Peace Airman

Reminder for any GE people. Your donations to the American Cancer Society can be matched by the GE Foundation at: <http://www.gefoundation.com/giving-programs/matching-gifts/>

Dave Boynton - November 13, 2014 at 08:07 AM

DB

Looks like my memory wasn't so good. I see from the earlier posts that it must have been the airbase at Pleiku. Dave B.

David Boynton - November 13, 2014 at 12:33 PM

SG

“ We are sadden to hear about your passing and wish we could be there to give Jill a hug.

Jill you are in our prayer and thoughts and hope to see you in Kentucky. your friends in Omaha Nebraska - Susan and Daniel Gillett.

Susan Gillett - November 13, 2014 at 07:29 AM

CT

“ *Cindy Terrazzano lit a candle in memory of Peter J. McAskill Jr.*



Cindy Terrazzano - November 12, 2014 at 06:39 PM

JM

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Jill McAskill - November 12, 2014 at 05:24 PM

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Jill McAskill - November 12, 2014 at 05:23 PM

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Jill McAskill - November 12, 2014 at 05:19 PM

JM

Missy loved Peter so much.

Jill McAskill - November 12, 2014 at 05:21 PM

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Jill McAskill - November 12, 2014 at 05:18 PM

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Jill McAskill - November 12, 2014 at 05:17 PM

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Jill McAskill - November 12, 2014 at 05:12 PM

JM

“ *Jill McAskill lit a candle in memory of Peter J. McAskill Jr.*



Jill McAskill - November 12, 2014 at 05:06 PM

JM

My heart is broken for loosing you so quickly. Rest in peace my sweet, sweet husband.

Jill McAskill - November 12, 2014 at 05:08 PM

JC

“ *You fought a long and valiant battle against a horrible disease. We will miss you but are glad that you are at peace now. We will miss you at future Pleiku Air Base Reunions. We will keep in touch with Jill and plan on being lifelong friends with her.*

Rest in Peace.

Your former Air Force Coworker and Friend, Joe Celesnik & wife Sharon

Joe & Sharon Celesnik - November 12, 2014 at 01:14 PM

HV

“ *We Veterans of Pleiku Air Force Base Vietnam were so sadden to hear of the passing of Pete. We share so many memories of Pete and was glad he was able to attended the reunion at Rapid City SD. Jill you will always be a member of our Pleiku Veterans family please stay in touch. May God be with you in your time of grieving and call if you need anything. Band of Veteran Brothers and Sisters. Harry Beam and the Veterans of Pleiku Air Base Association*

Harry Beam Pres. Pleiku AB Vietnam Vets - November 12, 2014 at 12:10 PM

SM

“ *Rest in peace my older brother (by 4 minutes). You suffered way to long with that horrible disease! Say Hi to Mom & Dad for me.*

Your brother Steve

Steve McAskil - November 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ *Julie, Scott, Krissy, Mason, Lauren & Bea purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peter J. McAskil Jr..*



Julie, Scott, Krissy, Mason, Lauren & Bea - November 12, 2014 at 09:36 AM

PF

“ *I had the privelege to work with Pete for several years at GE, Lynn. He was very helpful to me and gave me many bits of guidance. He had a small concession area with candy and snacks that seemed to bring people together to share conversation and daily experiences. I particualrly thought of him on this past Veteran's Day, he fought a long fight, may he rest in peace...*

Pat Ferragamo

Pat Ferragamo - November 12, 2014 at 07:59 AM